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of

CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA,

and

Allied Families

Chesley, Smallwood and Tyler.

and

descendants.

Also

A Brief history of the

Town of Crooks, South Dakota.

by

Mrs. D.O.Crooks.

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The Crooks, Chesley, Smallwood and Tyler Families.

In collaboration with Mrs. D.O.Crooks of Crooks, S.D this genealogy of the Crooks family has been compiled. It is the paternal line of Judith Carol Crooks, our grand-daughter, the daughter of Robert H. and Ruth (Spurling) Crooks, born in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Sept.6,1941.

Mrs. Crooks was most successful in collecting the data of the descendants of John Nelson Crooks, and of the Smallwood and Tyler families as well. And the tracing of the ancestral lines was a matter of research in New Hampshire and Mass. records.

It has been most interesting to trace the trek of the Crooks generations - going north from Hopkinton,Mass to Littleton, N.H. and on into Canada where they met up with the Chesley family.

The Chesleys had helped settle Oyster River, now Durham, N.H. but the record of their move into Canada has somehow eluded us. We do know,however, that two of the Chesleys came to Wisconsin with the Crooks family.

The Tyler family was in Green Co. Wisconsin in 1852, when a son was born, and moved into Fremer Co. Ia. the next year or so. The Crooks family did not go to Decorah, Iowa until 1867 - whether they knew the Tylers before going to Iowa is a question. However both families moved west to Minnehaha Co. S.D around 1873, and from there the descendants have scattered widely.

Thornton Barrett, Micah Drury, James Chesley, Benjamin Bullard, Henry Crooks and Timothy Gay fought in the Revolutionary War. And many men saw service in the Civil War.

The brief records of the early families allied with Crooks family are full of human interest. Darby Field made a name for himself somewhere in the 1630's by being "the first white man and Irishman to climb Mt. Washington".

Henry Langstaff, James and Thomas Chesley lived to be 100 years old. Some men were well fixed with this world's good and some died in poverty. Some were shot by Indians and some lost their minds and had to be cared for. Some were deeply religious - in fact, in those early days a church member was about the only man to hold town offices, and some were military. And all of them were adventurous.

Hugh Drury and Valentine Hill belonged to "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston" which was a great honor. Hatevil Nutter could have gone down in history on the strength of his name alone, but it is said that he was well named, and faithfully fulfilled his duties as Elder of the Church.

We can't help but be thrilled by these stories of men who settled this country and whose blood still flows through our veins, thinned tho it may be. Daniel Webster said in a speech in 1845 "It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors. They who are regardless of their ancestors do not perform their duty to the world".

The search for the ancestry of Elizabeth Brewster and Ruth Draper, wives of Thomas and John B. Chesley, respectively was unsuccessful, but it is hoped further search may be done as it is quite possible that the Brewster line would connect with the Mayflower family by that name.

Much appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Crooks for her help in this genealgy, and to Mrs. Harry Crooks, Mrs. Hattie Crooks, Mrs. Clementine McKay, Mrs. Fern Bergstrom, Mrs. John Meyers, Ross Elliott Mrs. John Alink and others who have sent in much data.

The maternal lines of Judith Carol Crooks have been fully traced, and the information is to be found in various genealogies and unpublished manuscripts.

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It is to be hoped that this brief history of the families will inspire many of the descendants to follow up their lines and so make a more complete record of each individual person. With the many changes taking place at the present it is important that family records are kept for the future generations.

Fannie Smith Spur[illegible]ng.

Delavan, Wisconsin.
July, 1942.

John Nelson Crooks' Family Tree.

- John Nelson Crooks
  - John Crooks
    - Henry Crooks
      - John Crooks
        - Samuel Crooks
          - _____
        - Mary Drury.
          - Micah Drury
            - Thomas Drury
            - Rachel Rice
          - Abigail Eames
            - John Eames
            - Elizabeth Eames
    - Elizabeth Barrett
      - Thornton Barrett
        - George Barrett
          - Samuel Barrett
          - Sarah Manning
        - _____
      - Abigail Bowker
        - Edmund Bowker
        - Elizabeth ___
  - Oliver Bullard
    - Benj. Bullard
      - Samuel Bullard
        - Samuel Bullard
          - Hannah Thorpe
        - _____
    - Judith Lewis
      - William Lewis
      - _____
  - Betsey Bullard
    - Abigail Gay
      - Solomon Gay
        - Timothy Gay
          - Timothy Gay
          - Patience ___
        - Aspha Thorpe
      - Abigail Gould
        - Benj. Gould
          - Benj. Gould
          - Reb. Furbush
        - Eliz. Ferguson
          - Daniel Ferguson
          - _____

Chesley Family Tree.
Thomas Chesley's Grand-daughter Caroline
married John Nelson Crooks.

- Philip Chesley
  - Thomas Chesley
    - Elizabeth _____
  - Elizabeth Thomas
- Joseph Chesley
  - William Buss
  - John Buss
    - Ann _____
  - Hannah Buss
    - Valentine Hill
    - Mary Eaton
  - Mary Hill
    - Valentine Hill
    - Mary Eaton
  - Nathaniel Hill
- Thomas Chesley
  - Anthony Nutter
  - Sarah Lan'staff
  - Sarah Nutter
- James Chesley
  - Samuel Hill
  - Mary Hill
    - William Thompson
    - _____ White
  - John Thompson
  - Sarah Thompson
    - John Woodman
    - Mary Field
  - Sarah Woodman
- Thomas Chesley
  - Dennis Downing
  - John Downing
    - Widow Ann Daines
- Benj Downing
  - John Miller
  - Susannah Miller
    - Hannah _____
- Elizabeth Downing
  - John Fabians
- Elizabeth Fabians
  - Thomas Pickering
  - Mary Pickering
    - John Gee
    - Mary Gee.
    - Hazelponi Willia

A Brief History of the town of

CROOKS, SOUTH DAKOTA.

by
Mrs. D.O.Crooks.

In 1873, David O Crooks with his parents, John Nelson and Caroline (Chesley) Crooks , his sister Harriet Elizabeth and brothers Henry and Will, came to Dakota Territory and settled on the site of the present town of Crooks, S.D.
D.O.Crooks, then a lad of 19, secured a pre-emption and timber Claim in the SW ¼ of Sec.2, Benton Twp. Range 50, in Minnehaha Co.

The family were among the pioneers, moving here by ox-team. They built a sod house and stable for their first shelters. For the next three years a large number of emigrants moved in and settled nearby; and work was exchanged among the neighbors. Thus the farming community of Crooks was begun.

The first Post-Office was secured in 1876, and Ole Nelson who lived about a mile south-west was the frist postmaster. The office was called "New Hope" after the town in Wisconsin where Mr. Nelson had formerly lived.

The first school meeting was held on the 29th of Feb. 1876 in District No.41. Prairie fires raged and the grasshoppers destroyed everything that was growing.

On May 11, this same year large numbers of maple [illegible]s were planted by John N. and his son D.O.Crooks.

The first annual school meeting was held in Dist.44, on Mar.3, 1877, and on April 20, the first school was held in Dist. No.42. Lydia Evans was the teacher.

This same year D.O.Crooks and father set out 6000 cottonwood cuttings brought from the Dan Lifto farm four miles south; and on June 14 D.O.Crooks signed $15.00 for the bridge across the Sioux River at Davenports. The grasshoppers again appeared and destroyed the crops.

On Oct.8,1877 Ole Nelson resigned as Postmaster and John Nelson Crooks signed a $1000.00 bond for Lorenzo Aldrich who was appointed to succeed Mr. Aldrich. This same day Mr. Aldrich who was a good shot brought down five geese with one shot. On Nov.21,1877 D.O.Crooks assisted in looking over the mail for the first time.

A meeting was held at the Ole Nelson house on Jan 19,1878 to see about having the town surveyed; and on May 6th school opened in Dist. No.44, in W.A.Crooks' sod house, half a mile north. Miss Lillie Darrow was the teacher.

Mar.9,1878. The Scandinavian Church by the Sioux River was b blown down. In August the hoppers again cleaned up the crops and gardens.

On Oct.18,1878 John Nelson Crooks proved up on his homestead. His house was the first frame house to be built in the town. The lumber for the upright part was brought from Sibley Iowa by ox-team and the trip took three or four days.

In Dec.1878 a well was dug and stoned up and a bucket and rope were used to haul the water from it. This well was lo-cated a short distance south of Mr. Crooks home.

The location of the postoffice was changed on Apr.24,1878 to the home of W.A.Crooks.

On Jan.17,1880 a meeting was held in the new school house to organize a vigliance Committee as the James and Younger Brothers who had robbed the bank at Northfield Minn. were known to be in the vicinity.

Prairie fires raged in April and much damage was done. John Magnuson who lived a mile northeast lost his stable, grain, pigs sheep and turkeys. Peter Byg was burned to death He was the frist person to be buried in the Benton Lutheran Churchyard. A Mr. Baker was badly burned at the same time.

School began again in Dist. no.44 on May 17, and Miss Metta Barnes was the teacher. On June 5th W.A.Crooks finished the building of his new house, and a picnic and dance was held in the evening to celebrate the event.

The town suffered a real loss on Sept.24 1881 in the death of John Nelson Crooks when he ssuffered a heart attack while at work in the hayfield. He is buried in Mt.Pleasant Cemetery Sioux Falls. His wife, Caroline Matilda (Chesley) (Foster) Crooks survived him many years, and died in Crooks April 25 1905.

D.O.Crooks now took care of both his father's farm and his own, and lived with his mother. On Jan.24,1887 he married Miss Nettie Smallwood, a schoolteacher in the County. She had come to visit her uncle, John Tyler, and stayed on to teach school for three years before becoming the wife of Mr. Crooks.

In the fall of 1889 D.O.Crooks moved to his own farm where he had during the summer months built a five room house. This

was the year that Dakota Territory was divided and admitted to the Union as North and South Dakota.

Much interest was taken about this time in music and concerts were often given by the bands which had been formed in Baltic, Lyons, Renner and Crooks.

Casper Barwin moved his family to Crooks from Chicago in 1879 and his son Ed Barwin started a general store one block north of D.O.Crooks' store and Ole Brende was the clerk.

In June 1904 the New Hope Creamery was built where the Johnson store now stands. A thriving business was done here. Frank H.Floyd was the moving spirit in the enterprise and G.A.Crooks, son of W.A.Crooks was put in as manager.

This building was burned to the ground on Aug.27,1905 - the cause was supposed to be from spontaneous combustion. This was rebuilt in Sept.1906 by Mr. Floyd and the farmers, and was located a block northeast of the old site. It did not begin to do business until Jan. of the next year when it operated about two years.

A barber shop and pool hall was started Sept.13,1905 by R.W.E. Cleft. D.O.Crooks bought the Schoolhouse in Dist. 41, and moved the building by team to the ground where the first creamery was located. Here he started a general store and though crowded did a good business for several years.
The produce was hauled by team to Sioux Falls and the groceries and other goods were brought back - taking a whole day to make the trip.

After tow or three years D.O.Crooks built the two-story store building and his first clerk was Ole Brende. The Post-Office and telephone switch board were moved to this building and the Hall over it was large enough to accommodate all the people at this time and was used for meetings as well as for skating and dancing.

In 1904 the town site was platted and the South Dakota Central Railroad tracks were extended through the place. A town well was drilled by Fred Aldrich, the well-driller of the community. This water was piped all over town by D.O.Crooks and his son Roy at an expense of about $3000.00 and was a gift to the town. This inexhaustible supply of pure water may well be regarded as a living monument to the memory of the founder of the town.

Mr. Floyd, manager of the creamery eventually took his departure from the state and it became necessary to re-organize the company and on the 24th day of Sept.1909 articles were filed by D.O.Crooks, T.E.Sater and F.M.O.Pererson for the incorporation of the New Hope Cooperative Creamery Co. with a capital stock of $5000.00.

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This creamery was well equipped for business and received an average of 18,000 pounds of milk a month. At the National Creamery Buttermakers Meeting held in Sioux Falls, S.D on Jan.11,1911 this creamery was awarded a premium. The butter from the new Hope Creamery was shipped to New York where it received "gilt edged prices". J.A.Crooks was buttermaker. Later J.E.Wicker and Pete Meyer were also managers.

About 1904, soon after the railroad was built, the town of Crooks enjoyed a building boom. Lots were sold and a number of houses were built. The blacksmith shop was moved north two blocks near the store woned by Ed Barwin.

D.O.Crooks built the Hotel Building and a dwelling house on the north side of town which he gave to his son A.R.Crooks on his twenty-first birthday. This house A.R.rented for a few years and finally sold it and built on lots farther south.

After the town-site was plotted in 1904 the place was named CROOK in honor of the family. D.O.Crooks acted as depot and express agent. He was stockholder in the Farmers' Lumber and Elevator Co, and president of the Crooks State Bank, in addition to being owner of the water-works and lighting plant.

He was a member of the Township board for six years, and was postmaster for twelve years, retiring in 1913. He was school treasurer of his district for sixteen years.

In the History of Minnehaha County may be found brief sketches of many other pioneers who helped in the founding of Crooks and other nearby towns; and descendants of many of these families are still carrying on at home while many others have scattered to various parts of the country.

THE CROOKS FAMILY.

The Ancestry of the Crooks Family was Scotch-Presbyterian. They were originally dwellers in Argyleshire in the west part of Scotland.

From there they went to Antrim and Londonderry in the North of Ireland as early as 1618.

One hundred years later 120 families came to Americ a the Crooks Family among them, part of the group landind at Portland Maine and the remainder going to Boston.

A Large number of these went northward and settled Londonderry, Derry and Derry[illegible] in New Hampshire, and other pioneer towns, while others [illegible] Hopkinton, Mass. in the winter of 1718.

Among these was SAMUEL CROOKS who was the progenitor of the CROOKS family of Hopkinton, Mass.

There is a little data about Samuel Crooks in the Hopkinton Town History. It is believed he had two sons, Abraham and John. The former remained in Hopkinton and his descendants lived there for some generations.

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John Crooks, son of Samuel Crooks of Hopkinton, Mass. married Nov. 7, 1731 Mary Drury b June 1729 (est) dau of Micah and Abigail Drury.

In the N.E. Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 14 is the following record of the children of John and Mary Crooks. It is evident that the first three are not the children of our John and Mary.

Jane b May 30, 1740
Mary b June 15, 1742.
John b Nov. 19, 1744.

Sarah b Nov. 1, 1752.
* Henry b Mar. 15, 1754.
Uriah b Oct. 12, 1756.

Ann b Jan. 22, 1746-50 dau of John and Sarah.

Henry Crooks, son of John and Mary Drury Crooks, was born in Hopkinton, Mass. Mar. 15, 1754, and died Nov. 25, 1845, in in Coaticook, P.Q.. He mar, before the close of the Revolutionary War, Elizabeth Garrett, dau of Thornton Garrett.

Henry Crooks settled in Winchendon, Mass. before 1781, the date of the birth of his first child, and he was prominent in civil and business affairs of the town.

In 1812 he removed to Littleton, N.H and in 1830 he went farther north to Coatickkk where he spent the remainder of his life.

The Rev. Rolls of Mass. page 143 gives the following:

Henry Crooks of Grafton in list of Train Band under Capt. [illegible]ham. Also private in Lt. Seth Rice's Co. Col. [illegible]ing's Reg't, enlisted Aug. 21, 1777, disch. Hadley. Service 7 da. travel inc. Company called on Alarm to assist the Northern army. R[illegible] dated Northboro.
Also Capt. Edmund Brigham's, Col. Job Cushing's Reg't engaged Sept. 12, 1777, discharged Nov. 29, 1777, service 2 mo, travel included.

There is also the service of another Henry Crooks who was a private in Capt. Amos Perry's Co. Col. Haw's Reg't. enlisted July 28, 1778, disc. Sept. 12, 1778. Service 1 mo 17 da. Disc at R.I.

Uriah, H[illegible]y's brother, served from Grafton also.

Census Record, 1790, Winchendon, Mass. Henry Crooks.
1 Male over 45. 1 male under 45. 4 females.
This could include Henry his wife and four oldest children.

Children of Henry and Elizabeth Crooks, born in Winchendon.

	1. Nancy	b June 16, 1881	m Abijah Baker.
	2. Henry	b June 28, 1783.	d 1802.
	3. Hannah	b Mar. 12, 1786	m Luther Hoskins.
	4. Polly	b Mar. 29, 1789.	m Simeon Dodge.
	5. Thornton	b May 12, 1792.	m Martha Peck
	6. Elizabeth	b May 3[illegible] 1794	m William Clough.
		m(2) ____ ailey.	m(3) David Bean m(4) ___ Bly.
	7. Abigail	b 1797- d 1798	
#	8. John	b Apr. 22, 1799	m Betsey Bullard.

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JOHN CROOKS son of Henry and Elizabeth (Barrett) Crooks was born in Winchendon, Mass. Apr. 22, 1799, and died in Columbia Co. Wisconsin Aug. 25, 1839, (aged 59 yrs, 4mo 3 da.) He mar. Jan. 1, 1823 Betsey Bullard, dau of Oliver and Abigail (Gay) Bullard of Sharon, Mass. born 1794, and 1855. (age 51). (One record says in [illegible] and another Green Co. Wis.

John Crooks went with his father to Littleton, N. H. in 1812, and after his son, John Nelson Crooks was born he removed to Coaticook, Canada where he lived until 1855,- after his son John N's children were born

The family then went westward and settled in Columbia Co. Wis. It is probable that the Chesley family went to Wis. with the Crooks family, or about the same time. Other branches of the Crooks family settled in Wisconsin also.

There is record of only child born to John and Betsey Crooks.
John Nelson Crooks born Sept. 28, 1823.

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JOHN NELSON CROOKS of CROOKS, S.D.
and his descendants.

1. John Nelson Crooks was born Sept. 28, 1823 in Littleton N.H. the son of John and Betsey (Bullard) Crooks. He died Sept. 22, 1881 in Crooks, S.D. aged 58 yrs 6 d. m Jan. 23, 1849 in Canada, Caroline Matilda (Chesley) Foster, (widow with one son) b Nov. 8, 1821, Compton Canada, dau of John Brewster and Ruth (Draper) Crooks. She died April 25, 1905, in Crooks S.D.

John Nelson Crooks went to Columbia Co. Wis. with his parents who died in that place. He later moved to Black Earth in Dane Co. where his children continued their education.

In 1867 the family removed to Bremer Co, Iowa and lived there for six years when in 1873 they moved farther west, this time settling in what is now the town of Crooks first named New Hope, S.D. Here John Nelson homesteaded.

With him came his wife and sons William A., Henry N., David Orin, and Daughter Harriet Elizabeth. David O. secured a pre-emption and timber claim in McCook Co. and the town of Crooks now stands on part of the pre-emption claim in Minnehaha Co.

John Nelson Crooks served in the Civil War as private in Capt. Richard A. Warfeham's Co. (c) 49th Regt of Wis. Inf. Vol. Enrolled on Feb. 22, 1865 for one year. Was discharged Nov. 1, 1865 at St. Louis. His discharge Papers are in the possession of Mrs. D. O. Crooks, and his discription is as follows: "6 ft tall, fair complexion blue eyes and brown hair. Farmer."

The family was among the pioneer families of the State and established the home here when the work of progress and improvement was scarcely begun. From that time to

the present, pepresentatives of the family have be been active in forwarding the work of public improvement.

6 children all born in Canada:
2. William A.Crooks b Oct.23,1849, d Aug.7,1922.
3. Henry Nelson Crooks b Oct.26,1851, d Sept.7,1927.
4. Harriet Elizabeth Crooks b Ap[illegible] 1853 dMay 29,1910.
5. David Orin Crooks b Nov.30,18[illegible]4, d [illegible]ar.23,1[illegible]18.
6. John Chesley Crooks b 1859, d [illegible] 9,1863.

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Second Generation.

2. William A.Crooks son of John N. and Caroline Crooks was born in Canada Oct.23,1849, and died Aug.7,1922 in Crooks. M Sarah Emery

Will iam A.Crooks served in the Civil War, in the 40th Wis. Co.A. ,also in the 49th Wis. He was active in town affairs [illegible] was assessor of Benton Twp, and postmaster of the New [illegible] Postoffice. In 1893 he was Sergeant at Arms in the House of Prepesentatives and was a member of that body in 1895.

4 children :
7. David Nelson Crooks b Mar.6,1869 d Mar.16,1938.
8. George Albert Crooks Mar.11,1871.
9. Alma May Crooks b June 23,1876, d Mar.26,1896
10. Willi[illegible] Henry Crooks May 13,1881. Lives Sioux Falls.

3. Henry Nelson Crooks son of John N and Caroline Crooks was born in Canada Oct.26,1851, d Sept.7,1927,
He m(1) 1873 Nancy V.Clark. She died.
m(2) July 25,1881, Ida Elizabeth Potter, b Jan.26, 1860,.dau of George and Rebecca Potter.

James and Jane (b1780) Hughes m Apr.1797. Their dau Eliza born 1800 mar 1825, Andrew Haslitt. Their dau Rebecca b Aug.4,k836m d Sept.28,1909 mar George H. Potter Oct.9,1858. He was born Oct.31,1834, d Feb.6,1913.

5 children:
By 1st wife
11. Marvin Nelson Crooks. b July 187[illegible]4. d Apr.38,1938.
By 2d wife:
12. Ivy Mabel Crooks b Mar.30,1884. d Feb.25,1928
13. Harry Chesley Crooks b Dec.20,1886.
14. Howard Haslett Crooks b Apr.27,1892 d Sept.12,1898
15. Gladys Crooks b Jan.18,1895 d Mar.2,1896.

Second Generation.

4. Harriet Elizabeth Crooks only daughter of John N. and Caroline Crooks born in Canada Apr.16,1853, died near Tracy, Minn. May 28,1910. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church. M (1) Thomas Clarkson, who was drowned in Fox Lake, Nov.23,1872. She m(2) John Hughes Ferguson Nov.6,1876 at the Cataract Hotel Sioux Falls,S.D. The witnesses were Mrs.Lydia Evans, Mr. Edgar Evans. A.D. Adams was the officiating clergyman.

John Ferguson was born May 5,1839 in Lewiston, Miffin Co. Pa. His parents were Carlisle and Sarah ____ Ferguson. Sarah died June 3,1898, aged 93 years. Mr. Ferguson was of Scotch-Irish descent, he had a common school education, was a Democrat and a farmer. Attended the Presbyterian Church. He died at the old homestead in Tracy, Feb.16,1914, aged 75 years, and was buried in the Protestant Cemetery, Tracy, Minn.

Military record: Enlisted at Rochester Minn,Mar.24, 1864 as private- Co.B. Brackett's Batallion. Honorable discharg at Ft.Snelling, Minn. June 1,1866.

6 children:
16. Charles Clarkson. Died State Hospital, Yankton, 1938.
17. Helen Gertrude Ferguson b Sept 30,1877, d Jan.9,1927.
18. Caroline Jane " b Mar.7,1879.
19. David Carlisle " b Mar.18,1881, d Feb.10,1935.
20. Mary Isabelle (Belle)" b Apr.13,1883, d Mar.13,1909
21. Ida Grace " b Feb.17,1888.

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5. David Orin Crooks, son of John N. and Caroline Crooks was born in Canada Nov.30,1854, died Mar.26,1918, Crooks S.D. He m Decorah,Iowa Jan.24,1887 Nettie Smallwood, b May 10,1866 at Decorah , dau of Henry and Eliza (Tyler) Smallwood.

4 children:
22. Arthur Roy Crooks b Oct. 15,1888, m Jan.26,1913 Margaret Jane Thompson dau of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Thompson of Sioux Falls,S.D.
23. Minnie Elizabeth Crooks b Dec.9,1892, m in the Methodist Church at Crooks Dec.9,1915 Oscar Eliason, son of Daniel and Mary (Tideman) Eliason of Morrifield, S.D. 2 ch d in infancy.
24. Grace Evelyn Crooks b Sept.14,1895.
25. Robert Merle Crooks b Aug.12,1905, m Dec.25,1935 in Delavan, Wis. Ruth Whedon Spurling b Sept. 27,1907, dau of [illegible] and Fannie (Smith)Spurling, of Pierre S.D.
1 ch: Judith Carol Crooks b Sept.6,1941, Sioux Falls.

7. David Nelson Crooks (W.A., John N.) Son of W.A. and Sarah (Emery) Crooks b Iowa, Mar.6,1869 d near Hartford,S.D. Mar. Mar.15,1938; m Nov.1,1894 Luella Pease, b 1874 near Hartford, d May 12,1925.
W.A.Crooks was in the hardware business and was town marshall and auditor.

7 ch:
26. Ethel Crooks b m Carl Roth b Dec.23,1893, Pipestone, Minn. 3 ch:
Grace Roth m Wm Dickens, Hartford. 1 son.
Wildred Roth m ____ Spielman " 1 dau.
Dorothy Roth.
27. Clarence Crooks m May Lines .Lives Glendale, Cal. 2 sons:
Leon Crooks
Ronald Crooks
28. Blanche Crooks b d m Grant Lines of Sioux Falls Lives Glendale, Cal. 1 ch:
Lila Lee Lines. b Feb.24,1922
29. Lois Crooks m ____ Neilson . 1 ch:
30. Leila Crooks m Howard Neslon liv. Minneap. 1 ch:
Margie Mae Nelson.
31. Ruth Crooks m Melvin Gabel of Humboldt, S.D.
32. Albert Crooks, lives Redfield Cal.

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8 George Albert Crooks (W.A., John N.) son of W.A.and Sarah (Emery) Crooks b Waverly,Bremer co. Iowa, Mar.11,1871 m June 14,1899 Luella Estella Ferguson of Tracy, Minn. b Apr.20,1878. Lives Crooks S.D.

4 ch:
33. Violet May Crooks b May 16,1900.
34. Gladys Crooks b Jan.15,1904, m Merton Willis of Sioux Falls Ia. Div. 1 ch: Barbara Jean Willis b St. Paul, Minn Feb.16,1927 m(2) Theodore Nelson b Oct.22,1903, Brokam, Minn.
35. Georgene Crooks b Feb.10,1908.
36. Harold Carlisle Crooks b July 4,1911, m Elsie Wagner of Sioux Falls. Enlisted Mar.16,1942.

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11. Marvin Nelson Crooks (Henry, John N.) son of Henry and Nancy (Clark) Crooks b July 18,1874, Horton Ia. d Apr.28,1938, Ionia Ia. m Sept.16,1897 New Hampton, Hattie L.Hickok, dau of John and Harriet Hickok, b Jan.18,1876 Ionia. Lives in Ionia.

9 children:

37. Grace Crooks b Sept.9,1893 m Mar.15,1917, Vane White of Iowa, son of Harr and Emma White, b Mar.23,1897.

38 Pearl Crooks b Feb.2.,1900, d July 14,1941 Waterloo, Iowa. m Jan.1,1929 Leland Myers, b Feb.26,1902 son of John and Anna Myers of Vinton, Ia.

39. Kenneth L.,Crooks b Bremer Co,Ia. Dec.18,1902, m Oct.1,1 1925, Cedar Rapids, Dorothy Maeimer, dau of Mrsl Frank Hanover, b Cedar Rapids. 1 ch:
    John Lee Crooks b July 7,1928, Cedar Rapids.

40. Gerald Henry Crooks b Feb.12,1904, m Apr.20,1929, Ionia, Grace McCullough, dau of Alick and Ione McCullough, of Waterloo,Ia. 2 ch:
    Joan Rae Crooks b Mar 30 1934, Waterloo.
    David G.Crooks b Oct.11,1941, DesMoines.

41. Lucy Crooks b Dec.18,1907, m Oct.21,1933, Ionia, Orville Backens, Son of Carl and Bertha Backens of Reinbeck Ia. 2 ch: b Waterloo.
    Larry K.Backens , Feb.20,1936.
    Peggy Ann Backens b Apr.27,1940

42. Beulah Crooks b Sept.29,1910, m Apr.28,1933, Grant Baldwin, b Mar.15,1910.

43. Charles C.Crooks b Sept.11,1911, m June 30,1936, Nellie Link dau of Allie and Agnes Link of Chickasaw.

44. Keith N.Crooks b Mar.5,1918 m Nov.1,1941, Mary Huffman dau of _____ and Ada Huffman, b Jan.27,1924. Sheldon, Ia.

45. Paul LeRoy Crooks b Sept 5, d Sept.6,1920

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12. Ivy Mabel Crooks (Henry John N.) dau of Henry and Ida (Potter)Crooks b Mar.30,1884, d Feb.25,1925, m Lawrence Gullickson, b Oct.15,1878, d Apr.20,1939.

8 ch:

46. Mildred Gullickson, b July 2,1905.
47. Raymond Alvin " b May 2,1907, d Sept.19 1909
48. Bernard " b May 10,1910 d Nov.1,1919
49. Bernice (Twin) " b May 10,1910 d Sept,19,1910.
50. Lester " b Jan.21,1913 d Jan.23,1914.
51. Roland " b N b Nov.22,1916 d
52. Melvin " b Apr.28,1918.

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13. Harry Chesley Crooks,Henry, John N.) son of Henry and Ida (Potter) Crooks, b Dec.20,1885, m Feb.25,1911, Mae Olive Frederickson, b Apr.2,1893. Living in Nashua, Iowa.

Mae Olive Frederickson was the daughter of Ole Frederickson Havig, b Braaten,NewwayHedemarken, Norway Aug.24, 1852, and Bertha Marie Erickson b b St.Ansgar, Iowa Nov,24,1858, d Nov.6,1925, Osage Iowa. Ole F. d Sept.18,1928, Osage.

Bertha Marie Erickson was the daughter of Andrew Erickson Haug born Mar.26,1832, at Lillehamer, Norway, d Oct.26,1888, and Kjersti Jacobs b July 13,1839, at Aadal, Norway, died Jan.10,1923, mar Oct.9,1855, at St. Ansgar, Iowa.

8 ch:
53. Donald Marlin Crooks, b Nov.19,1911
54. Raymond Chesley " b Dec.24,1912, d Jan.10,1913.
55. Violet Lucile " b Dec.15, 1913
56. Eldon " b Dec.22,1915, d Dec.28,1915.
57. Milton Lindley " b Feb.3,1917 d Apr.6,1918.
58. Doris Olive " b Nov.21,1918.
59. Marian Irene " b Sept.4,1921, m June 28,1942 William Litterer.
60. Merle Francis Crooks b Sept.20,1926

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17. Helen Gertrude Ferguson (Hattie, John H.) dau of John and Harriet Elizabeth (Crooks) Ferguson, b Sept.20,1877, Sh Shatek Twp. Murray Co. Iowa died Jan.9,1927 of pneumonia. Lived near Tracy, Minn. m Nov.21,1900 Ernest Richardson.

4 ch:

61. Fern Harriet Richardson b Mar.6,1902, Murray Co.Minn. mar Albin Bergstrom, Hanska,Minn. June 16,1926, son of Andrew and Bertha Erickson Bergstrom, Lives DeSmet.
1 ch: Betty Jane Bergstrom b Jan.10,1928. Hereford,S.D.
62. Handley Clinton Richardson b Nov.22,1903, Murray Co. Minn. Mar.1,1931, m(1) Astrid Helen Ruvden, Tracy Died Apr.1933. He m (2) Gladys Edith Morgan June 5,1935, dau of Mr.and Mrs. Fred Morgan.
3 ch:
Helen Virginia Richardson b Aug.9,1932.
Allan Handley Richardson b June 22,1937.
Loren Ernest Richardson b June 4, 1940.
63. John Harold Richardson b Nov.5,1905, Murray Co. Minn m Neva Luella Hill Sept.4,1932, DeSmet, dau of Oss and Luella Hill.
2 ch:
Joyce Darlene Richardson b Jan.8,1937.
Ralph Edward Richardson b Oct.8,1940.
64. Dale Russell Richardson b Dec.7,1915, Murray Co.Minn. m Phillips Kopie, June 12, 1937, Worthington,Minn.
1 ch:
Carol Ann Richardson, b July 14,1940.

The Crooks Family. Third Generation.

18. Caroline Jane Ferguson (Hattie, John N.) dau of John and Hattie (Crooks) Ferguson b Mar.7,1879, Shetek Twp. Minn. m Nov.30,1898, William A.Way.
3 ch:
65. Asa Way b Sept.13,1899, Fergus Falls, Minn. m Apr 6 1924 Irma Feitz dau of Wm.Feitz of Lakefield, Minn.
3 ch: Myron Asa Way b Feb.15,1925. Minneapolis
Elaine Lois " b Mar.22,1931. "
Vera Jean " b July 24,1936. Fergus Falls.
66. Ida Florence Way b Sept.4,1909 , Murray Co. m Aug.19, 1931, Everett Dawson son of Frederic and Ethel (Pethick) Dawson of Walnut Grove, Minn.
2 ch: Shirley Jean Dawson b April 2 1934. Tracy.
Ethel Marie " b July 4,1940 "
67. Artie Elizabeth Way b Nov.24,1911 m Fred G.Walker son of George F. and Helen(Nelson) Walker of Walnut Grove, Minn.
2 ch: Sharon Lee Walker b May 10,1940 Tracy.
William George " b Aug.29,1941. "

19. David Carlisle Ferguson (Hattie, John N.) son of John and Hattie (Crooks) Ferguson b Mar.18,1881, died at the old homestead near Tracy, of pneumonia Feb.10,1935. m Mar.3, 1921, Lydia Charlotte Johnson. 4 ch:
68. Nola Mae Ferguson b July 8,1922.
69. John Carlisle " b Nov.16,1923.
70. Carol Ione " b July 25,1928.
71. Gerald Murray " b Feb.20, 1931.

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20. Belle Ferguson (Hattie, JohnN.) dau of John and Hattie (Crooks) Ferguson b Apr.13,1883, in Shetek Twp. Murray Co, Minn. died of acute gastric dilation Mar.13,1909 at Willmar, Minn. age 25 years 11 mo. m Jan 31,1906, Arthur Vanderbe.
1 ch:
72 David Arthur Vanderbe b Oct.15, 1907 at Willmar, m Henerietta Elsie Moore, Sept.1,1935. 1 ch:
Barbara Ann Vanderbe, b 1936.

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21 Ida Grace Ferguson (Hattie, John N.) dau of John and Hattie Ferguson b Feb.17,1888, Shetek Twp. Minn. m Nov 1908 Tracy, Minn. John W. Meyer. 3 ch:
73. Caroline Helen Meyer b Apr.26,1912, m Jan.14,1933, Albert H. Goltz. 6 ch:
John Albert Goltz b June 18,1934
David Frederick " b Oct.19,1934
Jeanette Marie " b Sept.25,1937.
Lois Idabelle " b Mar.30,1939
Norma Kathryn " b May 12,1940
Myla Joanne " b June 4, 1941.
74. Cecil John Meyer b Apr.30,1917
75. Wayne Ferguson Meyer b Dec.23,1919.

The CHESLEY FAMILY.

PHILIP CHESLEY, the progenitor of the family in America, came with Edward and William Hilton and Thomas Roberts in 1623 from London and settled at Hilton's Point, N.H.

It was the design of Capt. Wiggan to found a city on the hill-top of Dover Neck, giving to each settler three and a half acres for a home lot; while lots and pieces of marsh were assigned on the shores of Little and Great Bays, which could be easily reached by boat. Thus by the year 1640 much of the best land along the shores was in possession of the Settlers.

In 1675 began the first depredations of the Indians in Maine and New Hampshire. On April 23,1675 land was "laid out to Thomas Chesley ten acres of land bought of the town at the head of his father's land" ..... Here the Chesley Garrison was built, about half way between Dover Neck and the Piscataqua Bridge. The Old Chesley Burial Ground was just north of this spot, on more elevated land.

The Indians burned two Chesley homes and killed two men. And tradition has it that a Miss Randall was shot while returning from "The Falls" and died while trying to escape into a barn. Her escort, a Mr. Chesley was so greatly grieved at her death that he declared that he would spend the rest of his life fighting the savages. He soon had an opportunity to kill eleven out of twelve and the tradition properly closes with the statement that he himself was later killed by his foes.

(See Durham N.H Town History for more about the Chesley Family.)

Many other families of interest helped settle Oyster River now Durham N.H. and those who are allied with the Chesley family are briefly mentioned elsewhere in this pamphlet.

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PHILIP CHESLEY was born in England and came to America in 1623, and was in Oyster River, N.H. in 1648. He died in 1674. His first wife was Joanna, his 2d was Elisabeth who survivhim. It is said that their share of exciting records would "fill a movie" -- "an alternating current of honorable and impulsive activities".

Ch: by 1st wife. Mary. Esther.
" by 2d wife. Thomas b 1344. Philip b 1646. Hannah.

The Chesley Family.

Thomas Chesley, son of Philip and Elizabeth, was born 1644 and was killed by the Indians Nov.15,1697. He was married Aug.22,1663 by Mr. Ed Hilton to Elizabeth Thomas who was still living in 1701.

The parents of Elizabeth are not mentioned though there is record of a brother.

Thomas held many town offices, was selectman in 1688-95.

Children: Thomas b June 4,1664. George b 1671. Joseph b 1673. Elizabeth. Susannah. Sarah. Mary.

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Joseph Chesley, son of Thomas and Elizabeth(Thomas) Chesley b 1673, d Jan.7,1731. m (1) Hannah Buss dau of Rev. John Buss. m (2) Sarah Cutt, who outlived him.

May 1743 Joseph and James Chesley of Durham sold to their brother Thomas their right in the estate of Valentine Hill, late of Dover.

Joseph Chesley bought of Sampson and Temperance Doe, M March 26,1707 land lying at the waterside in Lubberland. This was at the head of Great Bay and he gave his name to Chesley's Island.

His will was dated Apr.13,1730 and names his wife and the following children:

Ensign Joseph, b abt 1711. Thomas. James, m Sarah__. Benjamin b June 5,1717.

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Capt. Thomas Chesley (Joseph,Thomas,Philip) son of Joseph and Hannah (Buss)Chesley b abt 1713, d 1778, m Mary dau of Samuel Hill. She died 1801.

In the list of names of those who had land in the first division at Durham are the names of Thomas, Thomas Jr. Joseph and Philip Chesley, also Valentine Hill.

Thomas Chesley was on a Committee " to agree with the owners of the privilege that is suitable to build a grist mill on". On Monday Aug.15,1763 it was voted that Thomas Chesley be on a committee to apply to the General Court to make an account to lay a tax on the land in New Durham, and to make the proprietors pay all the taxes already voted.

Capt. Thomas Chesley would have been about 60 years old at the time of the Revolutionary War and it is quite possible that he saw service, but no record is found in the New Hampshire Rolls and no reason for his being called "Captain" is found.

The Chesley Family.

Children of Thomas and Hannah Chesley:
1. Joseph b May4,1740.
2. Abigail
3. Benjamin b Jan.25,1743 Deborah Randall.
4. Nathaniel.
5. James b Jan.25,1750.
6. Sarah m Israel Randall.
7. Mary.
8. Elizabeth.
9. Thomas.
10. Hannah.

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James Chesley (Thomas,Joseph,Thomas, Philip) son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Hill) Chesley was born Jan.25,1750 in Durham, N.H and died in Rochester.N.H. Jan.13,1851, aged 100 years and 11 mo. He m Elizabeth (Downing) Furber, widow of Richard Furber and dau of Benjamin Downing.

James Chesley was a soldier in the Rev.War with service as follows:
James Chesley,private, Capt.Wm. Harper's Co. Col. Wyman's Regt. Destined for Canada. Mustered out July 16,1776. 9 pounds 18 sh. no pence.

Also James Chesley,Capt.Weites of Durham. Age 25. Stature 5 ft 10 in. Complexion dark. Eyes dark. Hair dark. Left in Durham. Reason for being absent - Dararted. From Roll of Absentees 1st N.H Regt. Col. James Gilly. Valley Forge. Jan.10,. '78.

Census of 1790, Durham,N.H. James Chesley.
1 male over 16. 1 male under 16. 5 females.

Children:
1. Mary m Nov.12,1791, James Horn.
2. Elizabeth m Dec.25,1800, Stephen Place.
3. Thomas m Oct.15,1801 Elizabeth Brewster.
4. Richard Furber b Oct.28,1781, m Nancy Twombly.
5. Nabby b June 26,1786, m Sept.28,1806 ___ Hayes.
6. Sally b Oct.28,1787.
7 & 8. Isaac and Jacob, b June 14,1789.

Isaac B Chesley died in Wakefield Mar 23,1878 aged 90 years 5 mo. He left a wife and 2 sons: Lt.James Chesley of the U.S.Navy and Charles Chesley of the Treasurt Dept. Washington,D.C.
Jacob A.Chesley, twin brother of Isaac died in the same room in Feb.7,1879 aged 90 years and 4 mo.

The [illegible] Family.

Thomas Chesley (James, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas, Philip) son of James and Elizabeth (Dowinig) Chesley, was born in Mar.1779 and died, WestPoint, Wis. Aug.28,1878, aged 99 yrs 5 mo. He m Elizabeth Brewster Oct.15,1801. (No record of her parents or dates of birth or death.)

Children:
John Brewster Chesley b Apr.9,1802, d Aug.23,1867.
Rachel A. Chesley b 1822 m John Evans.

The Durham Town History gives no information about Thomas Chesley other than his marriage to Elizabeth Brewster, and the research on this family has been limited. We do not know when Thomas went to Canada but the records show that his children were born there.

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Census. Aug.22,1870. West Point, Columbia Co., Wisconsin.

Evans,	John	age 50.	Farmer.	born	N.H.
"	Rachel A.	48.	Keeps house	"	Canada.
"	Justus	25	Farming.	"	"
"	Edgar C.	23	"	"	"
"	Fanny	79	In the family	"	N.H.
"	Vienna	43	" " "	"	Canada
"	Clara	12	" " "	"	"
"	Fred	2	" " "	"	Maine.
Chesley,	Thomas	92	" " "	"	N.H.

From which we may gather that Rachel's family consisted of her husband, three sons, one daughter, her father, her husband's mother and her husband's sister, and that her father was born in N.H. and she was born in Canada.

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John Brewster Chesley was born, in Canada, April 9, 1802 and died Aug.23,1867, m Ruth Draper b Jan.6,1806 d Oct.15,1894. Lived in Coaticook, Canada. 7 ch:

1. Caroline Matilda b 1822 d 1905. m J.N.Crooks.
2. Betsey. m ____ Brockway.
3. Julia m ____ Smith
4. Edwin b 1831 d 1884. See below.
5. Sophia m ____ Gilson.
6. Jonathan b Mar.1838.
7. Thomas.

Compton, Canada.

Edwin Chesley, b Sept.18,1831, d Jan.30,1884 m Maria Carlson, b Manchester, Eng. Sept.8,1839. Came to this country in 1845 and settled in Dane Co. Wisconsin. Died in Luverne Minn. April 16,1917. 5 ch:

1. Alice Chesley b Dane Co. Wis. Dec.28,1866, d Nov.13,1933 m Jan.1,1885, Charlie Baker. 1 son, Edwin Baker b Apr. 16,1889 m Dec.1,1914 Martha Wahlert, ch: Kathline b Sept.1917.

2. Jennie Bell Chesley b Mar.28,1873 m Henry Baker Mar.23,1892 m (2) July 5,1929 Dave Crooks. 2 ch:
   1. Eveline Baker b Feb.22,1894 m Will son,
      Ch: Martha and Eleanor.
   2. Harold Baker.
3. Minnie Frances Chesley b Apr.5,1875 m Dec.16,1905 John A[illegible]nk.
   2 ch: 1. Ethel Virginia b Mar.25,1913.
      2. Elmer Chesley b Sept.2,1914.
4. Leroy Edwin Chesley, b Mar.29,1878 m Mar.16,1904 Ella Walkup, d Oct.3,1930. 3 ch:
   1. Evangeline Maude Chesley b Feb.28,1905
   2. Cecil Leroy Chesley b Oct.30,1911 m Caroline Pierce 4 ch: Carrol May, Joan Cecille, Ruth Marie and Leroy Herbert.
   3. Helen Marie b Aug.18,1914.
5. Ethel Maude Chesley b Aug.9,1881 m Jan.5,1916 Leroy Pengra.
   2 ch: Ned Elmo Pengra b Mar.10,1917 m Lucy D[illegible]ggs.
      1 ch: Ronnie.
   2. Roy Burnham Pengra b June 27,1918 m June 27,1940 Vernie ____.

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Caroline Matilda Chesley, dau of John Brewster Chesley b Compton Canada Nov.8,1821, d Apr 25,1905 Crooks S.D. She m (1) ____ Foster. m(2) Jan.23,1849 in Canada, John Nelson Crooks.

She had one son by Foster and five children by Crooks, a born in Canada. The Crooks family for Crooks.

Horace A. Foster b Kouctio, Can. Mar.5,1840, d Dec.24,1925, Old Soldiers' Home, Hot Springs, S.D. m Marian Riblet b Penn. 10 ch:
1. Charlie Foster b Lodi, Wis. Jan.8,1862, d Aug.29,1935, m Dec. 24, 1884, Kate Hall b Aug 9 1865 Preston Minn. d Aug.1933.
   2 ch: 1. Jesse Foster b Oct.24,1886 m May 1909 Ruby [illegible]rrot, b Conby Minn. Aug.24,1890. 4 ch:
      1. Camilla b Mar.1910 m Clarence Scholtes, 1ch; Judith b Jan.5,1942.
      2. Drusilla b Aug.6,1911, m Geo.Sisson, 1 adp son
      3. Owen b Apr.23,1919 (twin) m Audrey ____
         1 ch: Charlotte.
      4. Ivan b Apr.23,1919 (twin) m Mildred Mitchell
         1 ch: Constance Jean.
2. Charlotte Foster b July 24,1899 d Jan.1931. single.
2. George Foster b July 27,1834, m Vena Rogers Dec.24,1890. 5 ch;
   1. Bessie, died.
   2. Glenville b 1893 d 1937. 1 ch.
   3. Mabel b 1897 m Adam Lee. 6 ch.
   4. Maud b 1900, m (1), (2), (3) Bill Avery. 2 ch.
   5. Allen F. b Aug.6,1902 m Margaret Voels. 1 ch;
      Mabel b Jan.1925.
3. Albert Foster b Oct.7,1866, died.
4. Frank Foster b Apr.20, 1868 Bremer co. Iowa Sev. Ch. Invermay Can.
5. Harry Foster b Horton, Ia. Sept.1[illegible] 1870. mar. d Washington.
6. Carrie Foster b Dec.22,1872 m Walter Cottrell. 6 ch.
7. Fred Foster b Osage Ia, Jan.27,1874 died.
8. Addie Foster b Apr.15,1878. m Dick Robinson. 2 ch.
9. Pearl Foster b Jan.22. 1880 died young.
10. Hubert Foster, b July 29,1885.

The Smallwood Family.

Nothing is known about the ancestry of Henry Smallwood. He died at the age of 40 in the spring of 1866, two months before his daughter Nettie was born. She was brought up by her mother's people, the Tylors, and remembers nothing of her father's family.

Some research, however, brings forth some information about the Smallwood family in Virginia, where they were among the earliest settlers. A record of 1623 is found of one Randall Smallwood who was living in Jamestown and was Provost Marshall there. The family has been prominent in Virginia to the present day.

In the DeWitt County (Illinois) History is found a record which may be of special interest to the Smallwood family, as follows:

Jarmenious and Deborah Smallwood natives of Jefferson Co. Virginia, migrated to Ross Co, Ohio. They were the parents of 15 children. George, the 2d child, was born March 21,1810. The family removed to Illinois in 1825 and settled in what is now Macon Co. Here George married Mary Ann Brown, and had one child that died. There is also mention of Arminda Smallwood who married John Simpson.

It is more than probable that Henry Smallwood was a younger bro brother of George, and no doubt a further research would bring forth data necessary for proof.

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1. HENRY SMALLWOOD of Freeport, Ill. was born about 1826. He died in Decorah, Iowa in the spring of 1866. On April 6,1851 he married Eliza Tyler, dau of James and Lucy Tyler. She was born 1834 in Marden, Kent Co. Eng, and died Aug.4, 1912 at the home of her daughter Nettie (Mrs. D.O.Crooks) in Crooks S.D. and is buried in Decorah, Iowa.

Eliza Tyler Crooks m (2) 1871 Abraham Aikey of Decorah by whom she had two children. She m(3) Calvin Brown who died in 1901 and is buried in Decorah.

(See 'Tyler Family')

Children:

# 2.	Anna Smallwood	b Freeport Ill.	
# 3.	Lucy Maria "	b "	"
# 4.	Albert "	b "	"
# 5.	George "	b "	"
6.	Nettie Grace "	b May 12,1866, near Decorah, Iowa.	
	mar D.O.Crooks.	See "Crooks Family."	

Lucy Tyler Smallwood Aikey also had
Wilbur Aikey b July 18,1872. Lives in Crooks.S.D.
Leonard Aikey d in infancy.

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Smallwood Family. Second Generation.

2. Anna Smallwood, dau of Henry and Eliza (Tyler) Smallwood b Freeport Ill. d , m Jabez Taylor of Richmond Canada. 6 ch. all b in Canada.

9. Frank Taylor b d Mar Christine Braa . 2 ch.
10. Lavinia Taylor b b m ____ Cheeke. 3 ch. Liv. Wis.
11. Reuben Taylor, Lives Canada.
12. Nettie Taylor d age 19.
2 ch died in infancy.

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3. Lucy Maria Smallwood, dau of Henry and Eliza (Tyler) Smallwood b Freeport, Ill. Nov. 26, 1858, d Fulton S.D. Mar. 16, 1917, m Aug. 29, 1880 , Grundy , Iowa, Arthur Elliot, b July 12, 1858, Quebec. d Oct. ,1933, Dell Rapids , i

6 children
13. Susan Jane Elliot b 1881.
14. Albert Arthur " b 1882
15. Roland George " b 1885.
16. Henry Everett " b Dec. 20, d Dec. 22, 1888. Mitchell
17. Leland Monroe b 18 ,
18. Harold Ross " b 18 .

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4. Albert Clarence Smallwood, son of Henry and Eliza (Tyler) Sm Smallwood b Freeport, Ill. Feb. 4, 1858, d Feb. 10, 1929. m May 22, 1895, Mary Annette Davis of New Providence, Ia. b May 22, 1868, d Apr. 21, 1922, dau of Jesse and Rebecca Davis. 3 ch:

19. Dora Vesta Smallwood, b 1897
20. Verda Maris Smallwood b 1899.
21. Velma Annette Smallwood b 1902.

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5. George Smallwood son of Henry and Eliza Smallwood b Aug 4, 1859 Freeport, Iowa , d Milacca Minn. m Apr. 1887, Grundy Center, Iowa Mary Venter b Apr. 28, 1867 in Wurtensburg Germany.
12 children, 1st 7 b in Grundy Center, others in Hartford

22. Nettie Maud Smallwood b 1888.
23. Clarence Wilbur " b Sept. 30, 1889.
24. Sadie Eliza " bSept. 17, 1891
25. Ruth Esth " b 1893.
26. Calvin Ea " b 1894
27. Mae Marguerietta " b Apr. 3, 1897, m Albert Johnson of Sioux falls.
28 Alberta Fern " b Apr. 10, 1899. Lives Milacca.
29. Anna Myrtle " b Apr. 27, 1901.
30 Viola Marie " b Oct. 21, 1902, d 1921.

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Smallwood Family. Second Generation.

Ch. of George Smallwood, con't.

31. Bessie June Smallwood b June 16,1905, m Ernest Pollard of Minne. 1 ch: Joan Ruth Pollard, b Desmoinet, May 20,1930.
32. Leila Gladys Smallwood b June 17,1907, m Oscar L. Dahl, d July 6,1842.
33. Clara Jessie Smallwood b July 26,1909.

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Third Generation.

13. Susan Jane Elliot,(Maria,Henry) dau of Arthur and Maria (Smallwood) Elliot,b Aug.3,1881, m Sept.7,1904, Samuel W.Harbert of Mitchell, b Aug.30,1882. Liv Mitchell.

7 ch:

39. Viona Joy Harbert b Apr.13,1906, Mitchell, m Oct.7, 1930, Pierre, Philip Behm b Nov.3,1905, Canova S.D. 2 ch:
    Lyle Wayne Behm. b June 4,1931. Canova.
    Ardell Dean " b June 10,1934.
40. Ferrol Iola Harbert b Apr.1,1908, Mitchell m Jan.1, 1933, Pierre, Cecil Victor Graham b Sept.28,1900, Peoria, Ill. 2 ch:
    Darryl Delano Graham, b Mar.26,1934. Pierre.
    Cecil Victor " b Feb.10,1936 "
41. Melvin Elliott Harbert b Apr.13,1912, Mitchell. m Dec. 30,1933, Miller,S.D. Ruble Harrell, b June 25,1910 Wolsey,S.D. 2 ch:
    David Louis Harbert, b Aug.25, 1934. Wolsey.
    Leslie Carol Harbert, b Apr.16,1941,
42. Luverne Everett Harbert, b Jan.18,1914, Alexandria S.D. m Dec.25,1939 Hollywood, Cal. Helen Lucile Millham, b Nov.26,1919, Couterville Mo. 1 ch:
    Marcia Jane Harbert, b Sept.29,1941, Santa Monica
43. Vergil Clare Harbert, b Aug.18,1916, Mitchell.
44. Bernita Delight Harbert, b Oct.20,1919, Wessington Spr.
45. Wendall Burdette Harbert b Feb.7,1921, Wess.Spr. m Na m Jan.12,1942 Mildred Wanda Strand, b Bremerton Wash. b Dec.21,1922, Mitchell.S.D.

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14. Albert Arthur Elliott (Maria, Henry) Son of Arthur and Mar Maria(Smallwood) Elliott, b Nov.26,1882, Mitchell, d June 10,1936, Lander Wyo. m Aug.18,1904 Fulton S.D. Edith May Belle Wright b Apr.15, 1885. Sheldon Iowa. 8 ch:

46. Arthur Milton Elliott b Aug.6,1906, Fulton, m July 16,1928,Redfirld,S.D Eva Irene Wright b Sept.7, 1909, Groton,S.D. 4 ch:
    Ruth Myrtle Elliott b July 29,1929. Fulton.
    Elaine Grace " b Dec.26,1931.
    Caroline Fern ". b Oct.12,1936
    d Feb.28,1937
    George Clifford " b Aug.23,1940.

The Smallwood Family. Third Generation.

47. Mildred Grace Elliott b Sept.11,1907, Mitchell, m Oct.11 1923, Redfield, S.D. Archie Davis Booth b Apr.7,1901 Emmetsburg, Iowa. 3 ch:
Marjorie Elaine Booth b Sept.14,1924. Redfield
Marian Mae " b Oct.12,1926. "
Clifford Art " b Mar.2,1932. "

48. Maurice A.Elliott b Aug.3,1910 Mitchell, m 1932 Buffalo Gap,S.D. Laura Ellen Tolle b Dec.3,1913, Custer,S.D
1 ch: Gerald Wayne Elliott, b Nov.11,1940,Couer d'Alene.

49. Doris Elliott, b Aug.3,1910, d Nov.2,1910. Twin.

50. Josephine Edith Elliott, b Nov.11,1911, Fulton S.D. m Dec. 25,1928, Custer, Leland George Newberg, b May 6,1907, Austin, Ark. 3 ch:
Carol Joy Newberg, b Dec.3,1931. Sanator,S.D.
Norman Richard " b Jan.10,1936. Custer,S.D
Edgar Lloyd " b July 10,1941.

51. Clifford Ross Elliott, b Aug.21,1913, Alexandria,S.D. m Sept.1,1933, Custer Alice Winifred Bachman, b Feb. 5,1918, Oral,S.D. 2 ch:
Vivian Joan Elliott b Aug.1,1934. Sanator.
Gertrude Elaine " b Aug.18,1938, Bakersfield,Cal.

52. Robert D.Elliott b Nov.1,1925, Redfield,S.D

53. Bedima Fern Elliott, b Oct.15, 20 m Aug.14,1937,Fulton, Floyd George Bowman, b Sept.13, 1913, Fulton.
1 ch: Marlene Grace Bowman, b May 20,1938. ".

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15. Roland George Elliott (Maria, Henry) son of Arthur Marr a (Smallwood) Elliott b Dec.28,1885, Mitchell, d Mar.21, 1941, Mitchell, m Mar.16,1908, Mitchell, Hilda Hannah Fox. 4 ch:

54. Gladys Viola Elliott, b Sept.9,1908, Bard, S.D. m Feb.2,1929, Mitchell, Vernon Cummings, b Mar.13 1906, Alexandria, S.D. 1 ch:
Norma Jean Cummings, b Mar.1,1939, Conroe, Tex.

55. Mildred Marguerite Elliott, b Apr.26,1910, Bard, S.D.

56. Mary Irene Elliott, b Nov 17,1911, Bard, m Nov.17, 1936, Mitchell, Arthur Irdman, b June 9,1911.Corsica.

57. Ethel Marie Elliott, b July 27,1914. Bard.

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17. Leland Monroe Elliott,(Maria,Henry) son of Arthur and Maria (Smallwood) Elliott, b Dec.2,1892, Mitchell, m Jan.6, 1913 Madison, S.D. Eva Seaton b Oct.15,1892. Madison. 2 ch.

58. Maxine Louise Elliott, b Jan.29,1914, Ekalaka, Mont. m Feb.19,1932, Deer Lodge, Mont. George Hilt b June 28,1909, Carpenter,S.D.

The Smallwood Family. Third Generation.

59. Geralding Elliott b May 29,1919, Ekalaka Mont. m June 2, 1936, Frosyth Mont. Lee Helgerson b Apr 1922, Salem. 1 ch: Karen Lee Helgerson b Feb.16,1938,Miles City.

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18. Harold Ross Elliott, (Maria,Henry) son of Arthur and Maria (Smallwood) Elliott. -- -- (as he tells it

Here is the "Twig" for the Tree
from the folks way down "deep in the heart of
T-E-X-A-S.

Harold Ross Elliott:
Born: August 18,1899. In the Southeast bedroom of a farmhouse on the southeast 320 acres of his father's farm, Hanson County, near the flag station of the Milwaukee Railroad, Bard.S.D. (Dad said he was busy cuttin' oats but he took half a day off for the occasion.)
Married: Mar 9,1921, at Dallas, Texas. (Semi-elopement) Her dad sure raised hell.

Velma Pearl Benton, born Dec.31,1902. In a house near the stock yards and round house at Caldwell, Kansas. The youngest of a family of six girls and one boy.
Married : Same place, same date as above, and her dad still raised Hell.

Children:
60. Don Kenneth Elliott, b June 25,1923, Ft.Worth . Sure was a hot day in Texas. Survived the many perils of city life of this generation and after finishing a high school term enlisted in the Marine Corps to finish his education, and at the same time do his part to defend our homes against invasion of those who desire to share with us.

61. Virginia Ruth Elliott, born Feb.9,1926, Ft.Worth Texas. Sure was a cold day in Texas. Finishes her high school education this year. Very much interested in athletics and acrobatics. Also stenography. From her present opinion of the opposite sex at this time, I gather that she intends to be a spinster, but we know that girls sometimes change their minds.

So here we are- happy as can be, just poor folks a tryin' to get along, and a wishin' that every one in this troubled world of ours could be as well satisfied as we, at this time.

(Many thanks - Deep-Downers')
F.S.S.

The Smallwood Family. Third Generation.

19. Dora Vesta Smallwood (Albert, Henry) dau of Albert and Mary Davis Smallwood b Mar.1,1897, New Providence, Iowa, m Feb.1915, Walter Hodge, m (2) Oct.14,1921, Marshall, Iowa, Louis Sprain, b July 22,1892, Eldora, Ia.
4 ch:
62. Richard Lowell Hodge, b Oct.14,1915, New Providence.
63. Evelyn Bernadine Hodge, b Apr.21,1917, m(1) Clifford Latch. m (2) May 17,1941, Gene Mittner b Jan.24,1917.
1 ch:
Donna Jean Latch, b Apr.19,1936, Eldora Iowa.
64. Robert Louis Sprain, b May 22,1922, Eldora, Ia.
65. Arlene Irma Sprain, b July 14,1924. "

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20. Verda Maria Smallwood (Albert,Henry) dau of Albert and Mary (Davis) Smallwood b Feb.10,1899, New Providence, m Feb.20,1919, Hubbard Ia. Eugene Harry Mitchell b June 28,1896, New Providence. 1 ch:

66. LoisDarlene Mitchell, b Nov.9,1925

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21. Velma Annette Smallwood, (Albert,Henry) dau of Albert and Mary Smallwood, b Feb.25,1902, Crooks S.D. m Feb.8,192[illegible] Eldora Ia. Vance V.Adams b Nov.12,1893, Furnace Co.Ia.
6children:
67. Cheryll Vance Adams b Aug.4,1922. Gifford Ia.
68. Shirley Annette " b Jan.23,1925. "
69. Kenneth Duane " b July 9,1929. "
70. Coral Jean " b Jan.22,1930. "
71. Bonnie Rae " b July 30,1934. "
72. Gerald Louis " b May 5,1941. Eldora Ia.

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The family of George Smallwood.

22. Nettie Maud Smallwood, (George, Henry) dau of George and Mary (Yonter) Smallwood, b Apr.1,1883, m Wm Lang b Apr. 16,1879, d Sept.10,1941.
13 children. All living near Milaca, Minn.

73. Howard Milton Lang b Feb.11,1911. Hartford.
74. Pearl Edith " b Mar.9,1912, Hartford, m Robert E.Dawson, b 1912, in Illinois. 2 ch:
Robert Dale Dawson, b Feb.19,1938. Minneapolis.
James Fulton " b Mar.18,1941.
75. Wava Ruth Lang, b Mar.22,1913, b Hartford, m Arthur W.Kinglawn, b 1912, Minneap. 2 ch:
Billy Kinglawn b July 17,1939. Princetown, Minn.
Gary Eugene " b July 19,1940. Minneap.
76. Floyd William Lang, b Apr.6,1914. Hartford.
77. Kenneth Elmer " b May 20,1916. Milaca, Minn.
78. Harold Eugene " b July 1,1918. "
79. Forest Raymond " b June 28,1920. "

The Smallwood Family.

80. Lois Mae Lang b Sept.6,1922, Milaca Twp. m Eugene Olness, b Apr.1919, Milaca.
81. Donald Robert Lang, b July 31,1924, Milaca Twp.
82. Everett Duane " b May 28,1926. "
83. Lyle Douglas " b Mar.27,1928 "
84. Joan Avis " b Apr.27,1930. "
85. Joyce Ione " b May 28,1932.

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25. Ruth Esther Smallwood (George, Abbry) Dau of George and Mary Yenter Smallwood, b Grundy Center, Ia. Mar.11,1893. m George Severeign, Onamia Minn.
4 ch:
86. Edgar George Severeign b May 15,1920.
87. Myrtle " b Feb.20,1922.
88. Evelyn Ruth " b Sept.8,1925.
89. Edna Mae " b Dec.25,1929.

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26. Calvin Earl Smallwood (George, Henry) son of George and Mary Smallwood b Dpu.19,1894, Grundy Center, Ia.
5ch:
90. LaVonne Amy Smallwood, b Sept.6,1920. Mille Lac.
m Mar.18,1938 William Jamison. 2 ch:
William John Jamison, b Mar.6,1940
Allis LaVonne " Twin.
91. Morris Leroy Smallwood b Dec.13,1923.
92. Vivian Ellen " b Aug.16,1927.
93. Fay Anne " b Apr.21,1932.
94. Duane Junior " b Mar.22,1936.

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29. Anna Myrtle Smallwood, (George,Henry) dau of George and Mary Smallwood, b Apr.27,1901, Hartford,S.D. , William Earl Barnes, Mille Lac.
6 ch. All b Mille Lac Co.

95. Melvin Earl Barnes b Aug.10,1929.
96. Marian Imelda " b Jun.3,1932.
97. Lulu Myrtle " b Apr.7,1934.
98. Arlene Fern " b May 28,1935, d Ma..10,1936.
99. Marylin Carrie " b Dec.3,1936.
100. Ralph Wilbur " b Feb.3.1938.

The Tyler Family.

JAMES TYLER was born Apr.2,1810 in Marden, Kent Co. England and died Sept.1897 in Decorah, Iowa at the age of 87. He married in England Lucy Bassett who was born in Marden in 1811 and died in Decorah, 1889 age 78.

In 1845 the family came to America, landing at New York City. From here the family traveled by Covered Wagon to Columbus, Ohio, where James was made foreman of a crew of men who were building the Ohio and Baltimore Railroad, which was the first railroad in that part of the country.

In 1853 the family moved farther west and homesteaded in Decor-ah, Iowa, and here they made their home and here they are buried.

In 1853 the family moved farther west to Green Co, Wisconsin where they stayed for two years. They then moved on to Burr Oak Township, near Decorah, Iowa where they homesteaded. Here they made their home and here they are buried.

1. James and Lucy Bassett were the parents of seven children, all born in England but the two youngest.

2. Eliza Tyler, b 1834 d 1915, m Henry Smallwood. (See Smallwood Family).

3. James Tyler b 1836.
4. George Tyler b 1837.
5. Frederick Tyler b 1844.
6. Richard Tyler b 1847.
7. John Gilbert Tyler b 1852.
8. William Tyler b 1861. Died.

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3. James Tyler, oldest son of James and Lucy Bassett Tyler b 1836, Marden, Kent Co. Eng. and died in Butte Montana. He m Elizabeth Reed.
4 ch:
9. Alive. Tyler
10. Clark "
11. Charles. "Lives in Montana.
12. William, " " " Decorah, Iowa.

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4. George Tyler, 3d child of James and Lucy Tyler was born in Marden, Kent Co. Eng, July 10,1837 and came to this country with his parents when he was eight years old. He died in Decorah May 13,1901 at the age of 63 years 2 mo.

The Tyler Family.

With his parents he went to Green Co. Wis. and in 1853 he moved to Iowa locating in Winnwsheik Co. near Decorah. He was a successful farmer, a straightforward industrious man who took a deep interest in the social and political advancement of the country, and he was prominent in the development of Winnesheik Co.

He played the violin from the time he was 18 years old and his father and mother were both fine musicians. He were a beard which at one time was auburn. His hair was black and he was bald very young as were his parents and brothers.

Starting with three acres of land at the time of his death he owned 366 acres.with eleven clearedlle had an eleven room house a large barn and many good farm buildings, and sheds. He always had a good orchard and kept bees.

George Tyler m (1) 1853 Lucy Wicks of Decorah. who died in 1862. He m(2) Feb.5,1865, Rosanna Elvira Gilliam.

8 ch.

By Lucy:

13. George William Tyler (Will) b Nov.17,1861.
14. Jernette, b near Decorah 1853. d Dec.9,1938. in Ardian,Mich where she had lived with an aunt. Single.
15. Inf. Died.

By Rosanna:

16. Richard Franklin Tyler b 1868.
17. Hattie May " b 1873.
18. Albert Leonard " b 1876.
19. Clementine Bertha " b 1880.
20. George Harry Tyler " b 1883.

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5. Frederick Tyler, 4th child of James and Lucy Tyler b Oct. 25,1844, Marden, Kent Co. Eng. d Crooks S.D. Jan.28,1928 aged 83 years. Buried in the Old Soldiers Plot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Sioux Falls. In the fall of 1883 he married Melissa Bounds of Decorah,Iowa Lived in Minn. until her death after which he made his home with his niece, Mrs. D.O.Crooks. He was a Civil War veteran.

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6. Richard Tyler, 5th child of James and Lucy Tyler was born in Ohio , 1347, m Ellen Hallman of Freeport Iowa.

Freeport Iowa was a small town in which a paper mill was the principle industry; with the discontinuance of the mill the place no longer exists.

5 ch:

21. Charles Richard Tyler b Freeport, Ia. mar.
22. James Cyrus " b " m. Liv Long Beach.(2 ch.
23. Lulu Viola " b m ___Kirkpatrick. Iowa,
24. Jennie Arcelia " mar.
25. Jessie Elmer " no record.

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7. John Gilbert Tyler 6th child of James and Lucy Tyler was born in Green Co. Wisconsin, June 6,1852 and died Aug. 1,1923 in Los Angeles, Cal, M Oct.10,1880, Emma Hill who died in 1913.

John G. Tyler came to Iowa from Wisconsin in 1854, and in 1878 he moved to Minnehaha Co. S.D where he homesteaded on the SW ¼ of Sec. 12. He was a farmer and a good citizen and held many town offices. He lived on his farm for 28 years and then moved to Sioux Falls.

11 ch: Living in California.

25. John Emmet Tyler.
27. Lucy Tyler, m ___Ryder,
1 ch. Sarah Emma Ryder.
28. Willie Tyler.
29. Freddie. died.
30. Ralpy Tyler.
31. May Tyler. Died.
32. Elsie "
33. Lillie "
34. Earl "
35. Max "
36. Hazel " mar. 1 ch.

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Third Generation.

13. George William Tyler,(Will) (George, James) son of George and his first wife Lucy Weeks Tyler, b near Decorah,Iowa Nov.17,1861, d Sept.30,1925 at his home in Crooks, m Jessie Bell Lyman dau of Lewis Lyman b Dec.28, died Feb.21, 1924, in California.

G.W. Tyler attended the Breckenridge Institute of Decorah and graduated in 1872. After teaching 14 terms in Winneshiek Co, Iowa he moved to Minnehaha Co. S.D. and located near Crooks. Here he taught school for three terms when he went to farming with Lewis Lyman , and married his daughter Jessie.
He was president of the Crooks Lumber Co., and of the Crooks Grain Co. for 1[illegible] years.

10 Children;
37. Clarence Ray Tyler b__ m Georgene Smith, Mitchell. Lives Wichita,Kan. 1 ch:
Robert Ray Tyler b Sept.17,1920.
38. Lewis Lyman Tyler b__ m Mina McLeoud. 2 ch:
1. Clarence Eugene Tyler b Apr.28,1915, m Evelyn Hyte. 1ch Ronald Brian Tyler b Feb.18,1940.
2. Marion Louise Tyler b July 29, d Nov.28,192[illegible]
39. Ernest Sebastian Tyler b __ m Cleo Levenhagen of of Sioux Falls. 5 ch:
1. Faye Evelyn Tyler b Jan.3,1921.
2. Billy Burr " b Jan.8,1924.
3. Jessie Jean " b Nov.23,1925.
4. Ernest Sebastian " b July 19,1929.
5 Clyde Leroy " b May,6,1932.

The Tyler Family.

Children of G.W. and Jessie (Lyman) Tyler.

40. Arthur William Tyler b Jan.7,1895, m Dec.10,1925, Mildred Perkins b July 20,1896. Lived near Crooks. 4 ch:
    1. Georgia Helene Tyler b Oct.7,1926.
    2. Dorothy Jean " b Jan.14,1928.
    3. Raymond Keith " b June 28,1929.
    4. Martha Ann " b Apr.6,1931.

41. Maurice Gerald Llewellyn Tyler b___ , Ula Strater of Chicago, 1 ch.
    1. Alice Katherine Tyler b Apr.13,1939.

42. Floyd Eugene Tyler b ___ m___. In Phillipines.

43. George Washington Tyler b July 13,1904 m Feb.29,1936 Leonore McKillop b Jan.26,1910. Lives near Colton,S.D. 4 ch.
    1. Julie Dee Tyler b Sept.4,1936.
    2. Mary Sharon " b Feb.14,1938.
    3. Douglass " b May 18,1942. Twin
    4. Diana " b May 18,1942 "

, Harry Clement Tyler b___ m Verlie Larson. Colton S.D. 3 ch:
    1. Clement Duane Tyler b Feb.1,1927.
    2. Phillis Jane " b Apr.24,1928.
    3. Marlo Verl " b Oct.1, 1931.

45. Donald Jesse Sargent Tyler b ___ Single. Lives Cheyenne, Wy.
46. Infant, died.

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(George,William)

16. Richard Franklin Tyler/son of George and second wife Rosanna (Gilliam) Tyler b June 16,1868 near Decorah,Ia. m Mar.17,1896, Rush City, Minn. Martha McKay b Jan1869 Lochalsh, Ontario. 2 ch b Decorah,Ia.
    1. Myrtle Tyler b Apr.,1896, m Jack Tietsort
        1 ch: Shirley Ann Tietsort.
    2. Ruth Tyler b July 1899, m Raymond Brown
        1 ch: Janeen Ruth Brown, b Jan.1938.

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17. Hattie May Tyler (George, James) dau of George and Rosanna (Gilliam) Tyler b Sept.25,1873, Decorah, Ia. m Oct.12 1892 Branch Olander Brown, son of Calvin (see p 14) b Decorah, 1871. Lives Seattle, Wash. 3 ch.

49. Jessie Raymond Brown, b Sept.23, 1893, m in Seattle, Wash. 2 ch.
50. Faye Irla Brown, b St.Cloud, Minn July 7,1898. m Bend, Ore. 2 ch:
51. Mildred Irene Brown b Seattle, Wash. Oct.19,1908. m Bend Ore. 1 ch.

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18. Albert Leonard Tyler (George, James) son of George and Rosanna Tyler b Decorah 1876, m Nov.15, 1900 Ida Schimming b Howard Lake, Minn. 4 ch: b Decorah, Iowa.

52. Leonard Tyler b June 28,1903 m Helen Hedgwick. 1 ch: Leonard Tyler.
53. Ralph Tyler b July 8,1911. m Dorothy Meylines of Mont. Lives Lyons, Neb.
54. Spencer Tyler b Mar.6,1914, m Eileen Lee of Waterloo. Ia. Lives Waterloo.
55. Edith Tyler b Jun.1,1918, m Hayward Evenrud of Decorah.

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19. Clementine Tyler (George, James) dau of George and Rosanna Tyler, b Decorah 1880, m D.J. McKay. Lives Rush City, Minn. 5 ch:

56. Gerald Raymond McKay, b Tenner, S.D. Oct.13,1908 m June 17,1839 Mary Eileen Doyle, b Cr.Rapids, Minn, Mar. 12,1911. 2 ch: Mary Susan McKay, b Apr.27,1940. Marguerite Helen ", b Sept.20,1941.
57. Angus Tyler McKay, b Rush City, Minn Sept.27, 1910. m June 17,1937 Mildred Eileen Boetcher, b June 25, 1914, Isanti, Minn. 1 ch: Kathleen Ann, b Ap.17,1938.
58. Doris Clementine McKay, b Rush City, July 30,1912. m July 16, 1936, Everett Arthur Tayler b Dec.2, 1912, Wildrose, N.D. 2 ch: Darleen Amaryllis, b Apr.7,1933. David Jesse Tayler, July 31,1940.
58. Harriet Katherine McKay, b Rush City, Minn. July 28, 1914. m Jan.1,1941, Jay Dean Moulton b May 14,1914 River Falls, Wisc. 1 ch. Mary Lou, b Mar.28,1942.
59. Georgia Helen McKay, b Rush City, Minn. Apr.6,1921.

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20. George Harry Tyler, (George, James) son of George and Rosanna (Gilliam) Tyler b Decorah, Ia. Aug.14,1883. Married. Lives Seattle, Wash. 1 ch: Georgia Helen Tyler.

ALLIED FAMILIES.

With the Crooks Family.

The Barrett Family of Winchendon, Mass.

The Barrett family is of ancient and honorable account in England, and the ancestor [illegible] orded in the "Battle Abbey Roll" as one [illegible] came with Will[illegible] Duke of Normandy, and was present at the Battle of Hast[illegible] 1066.

Reg. 42,p 262.

William Barrett of Camb[illegible]ge, Mass. Died there Mar.18,1687. age about "60". He was a tailor and a Lt. in King Philip's War. He was a Selectman 1671-1681.

He m (1) Aug.19,1636, Sarah Champney, b 1638, dau of Richard of Cambridge. She d Aug.21,1661.
He m (2) June 16,1662, Mary Barnard, b nov.7,1639, dau of John and Phoebe Barnard of Watertown. She d Mar.28,1673.
He m (3) Oct.8,1673 Mary Sparhawk, dau of Nathaniel Jr. and Patience (Newman) Sparhawk, She d Oct.27,1673
He m (4) Margaret Bartlett.

9 of his 12 children survived him.

Lydia, 1657-1688.		# Samuel	b Feb.8,1670.	
William.	d y.	Bartholmew	b 1672.	d y.
Mary	1663.	Margaret	b-1676	
John	1661.	Thomas	b 1678.	
William	1665.	Bartholmew	b 1681.	
Edward	1668.	Lydia	b 1683.	

William Barrett left a large estate which was divided between his widow Margaret and his children. John as eldest had a double share, and Margaret was given a negro maid servant.

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Samuel Barrett, son of William and his 2d wife Mary Barnard was born in Cambrisge, Feb.7,1669/70, m Boston Mar.8,1693/4 Sarah Manning. He died July 22,1733. Sarah d July 29, 1742. Samuel left a large estate.

He had 15 children amongst them was Rev.Samuel Barrett, b Dec.9,1700 who was the first minister of the church in Hopkinton, Mass. He was of Harvard Univ. 1721.

Sarah.	#George 1705-1745.	Isaiah.
Thornton d 1744.	Lydia.	Susannah.
Mary.	Samuel.	Mercy.
Edward.	John.	Diana.

(Arrangement not certai[illegible]

Allied Families.

George Barrett, Son of Samuel and Sarah Manning Barrett, was b in Boston, June 11,1706. Lived in Hopkinton where he died, Aug.17,1745, leaving 4 sons.

His brother Isaiah was appointed guardian.

Manning	over 14	years.
George	abt 12	"
James	" 10	"
# Thornton	" 4	"

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Thornton Barrett (George, Samuel, William) son of George and ____ Barrett b Hopkinton, May 20,1740. Settled in Winchendon, Mass, 1768, with brother James. m Abigail Bowker (dau of Edmund and Eliza Bowker, b 1740. Reg 14, p 165.) He was favorably mentioned from time to time in Winchendon records. In 1798 he removed to Bethlehem where he died june 1806. His widow died Feb 1816, age 75 years.

Thornton Barrett was a Copporal in Capt. Abel Wilder's Co. Col. Doolittle's Regt. Lexington Alarm; Mar.20,1775 to Apr.10,1775. There is a tradition that he served in the last French and Indian War, and was wounded at Port Edward,

D A R No's. 16167, 43717, and 108202.

11 children. 3 b Hop. 8 in Winchendon.

Elizabeth b 1761. m Henry Crooks.

Sarah.	Samuel
Abigail.	Joseph.
Hannah.	Henry.
John.	Nathaniel.
Jerusha m____Wheeler.	

Census 1790. Winchendon, Mass. Thornton Barrett.

1 male over 16.
5 under 16.
2 females.

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The Barnard Family.

John Barnard b 1604, buried June 23 or 27,1646. Sailed from Ipswich, Eng.Apr.10 or 30,1634 in the "Elizabeth". Settled in Watertown,Mass.

He was made Freeman Mar.8,1634. Was Proprietor of Salem 1636. Selectman 1644. Married Phoebe (b 1697,dAug.1,1685) dau of Ann who was widow of Anthony Whiting and Thomas Wilson, Dedham.

Children. John b Eng, 1631. Samuel. Hannah. James
Maryb 1639,m William Barrett, Joseph. Benj. Elizabeth

The Bullard Family.

The name is found as early as 1637 in Watertown, Mass.

William Bullard signed the Social Compact in Dedham, in June 18, 1636 His wife was recieved into the church in 1639. He was a Freeman in 1640, selectman 1643. He was a respectable and prominent citizen and did not live long after 1643. No mention of wife.

Isaac Bullard of Dedham, d May 11,1676. Wife Ann___. Admitted to church in 1665. 8 ch:
Sarah, Samuel, Judith, Ephriam, Ann, John, Mary, William.

Samuel Bullard b Dec.22,1659 Dedham, m Jan.14,1683 Hannah Thorpe b Aug.19,1665, dau of James and Hannah (Newcome) Thorpe. 8 ch:
Samuel, Hannah, John, Ann, Sarah, Ebenezer, Mary, Abigail.

Samuel Bullard b Jan.9,1684, Dedham, d Feb.10,1757, Dedham. His 1st wife and mother of children d 1740. m(2) Mrs. Rebecca Farmington, m(3) Mrs. Hannah Holden. Ch not named.

Benjamin Bullard, son of Samuel, b 1730, Dedham. Settled in Sharon where he died in 1770, age 48. m Apr.15,1756 Judith Lewis dau of William Lewis. She d Aug.1816, age 69. 7 ch.
Mary, Benj. Oliver, Judith, Zipporah, Louis, Irene.

Rev. War Service of Benjamin Bullard, of Dedham.
Private in Capt. Aaron Guild's Co, Col Josiah Whitney's Regt. Abstract for advanced pay, etc. Dated Hull, July 13,1776.
DAR #65512.
Also same co and regt, enlisted June 20,1776. Service Service 5 mo, 13 da. Rolls dated at Hull.

Oliver Bullard b Sept.15,1763, Sharon, Mass. Rem. to Francistown, N.H. About 1805 he moved again to Stockbridge Vt. and then to Bethel where he died Aug.3,1839. He m Mar.16,1 1786, Sharon, Abigail Gay dau of Solomon, b Sept.17,1762, d Mar.22,1836, Bethel, Vt. 12 children.
Oliver, Abigail, Betsey, Fanny, Mark, Luke, John, Abijah, Luther, Andes Tailor, Ambrose, Milford.

Betsey Bullard b 1794, d 1855 (in N.H.?) age 61, m John Crooks.

Cutter's New Hampshire.

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The Drury Family.

Hugh Drury was born in Eng. and came to America on the "Abigail". He had land in Sudbury in 1640-1. He was born 1628, d 1675 at the age of 47. m (1) Lydia , dau of Edmund Rice, m (2) Mary, widow of Rev. Edward Fletcher who d 1630. Hugh Drury was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. 1656. He had 2 children: John and Hugh.

Allied Families.

The Drury Family, con'd.

John Drury, son of Hugh was born in Sudbury May 2,1646, d 1678. He m Mary Shrimpton of Boston. He was a carpenter, and a member of the Old South Church of Boston. He fought in King Philip's War. Had 3 ch:
Thomas b 1668. John b 1678. Mary b 1672.

Mary SHRIMPTON was b Aug.10,1645, dau of Henry and Elinor ____ Shrimpton of Boston. They had 11 children. Mary who mar John Drury was the third. Reg.15.

Thomas Drury, son of John, b Ag.10,1668 d 1723. m Rachel, dau of Henry Rice Dec.15,1687. She was b May 10,1664. Thomas took a leading part in the forming of the town a and church of Sudbury. He was the 1st Town Clerk; was a Rep. in the Gen. Ct., Selectman, and Captain in the Army. 9 ch:

Caleb b 1688.	Lydia.
Thomas 1690.	Elizabeth.
John.	Micah.
Mary.	Uriah.
Rachel.	

Micah Drury son of Thomas, b Sept.10,1704, Abigail Eames, dau of John, b 1709 d Apr.8,1765.

Micah Drury was Corporal in Capt. Henry Prentiss' Co. Col. Thomas Marshall's Regt, June 17,1776. He was also in three other engagements in the Rev. War.

10 ch:

Abigail.	Hannah.
Mary b June 6,172_.	Rachel.
Micah d y.	Micah.
David	Henry.
Elizabeth.	Robert.

Mary Drury m Nov.7,1751 John Crooks.

History of Framington.
Buckmaster.

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The Eames Family.

Thomas Eames was b about 1608 in Eng. and came to America in 1634. He was a bricklayer and mason and served in the Pequot War.

He was in Dedham in 1640. He also lived in Medford, Watertown in 1652, Cambridge and in Sudbury till 1699, when he settled in Framingham. He was a selectman. Was said to have been "maimed in the limbs" and to have dropped dead.

The Eames Family. Con'd

Thomas Eames' 1st wife Margaret was the mother of his first four children. He m(2) Mary Paddlefoot, widow of Jonathan, and dau of John Blandford of Sudbury. She was Killed by the Indians Feb.1,1675. 12 children.

John. died.
John b 1642.
Mary b 1645
Elizabeth.
Thomas b 1653. Killed by Ind.
Samuel. Captured and returned.
Margaret 2d " " redeemed.
Nathaniel " " returned.
Sarah b 1674. Killed.
Lydia b 1672. Killed.

John Eames, son of Thomas b 1642. d Dec.14,1733. m (1) Mary Adams dau of John of Cambridge, d Apr.3,1681 m (2) May 1682, E Elizabeth Amen.

John was a bricklayer and settled in Watertown. Removed to Framingham in 1678. Selectman. 10 ch:

Margaret b 1666.
Anna
Martha 1670.
Elizabeth 1685.
Priscilla 1688.
John 1687
Thomas 1694.
Mary 1697.
Henry 1698.
Abigail 1709. m Micah Drury. d Apr.8,1765.

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The Gay Family.

John Gay of Dedham came to America 1630. Settled in Watertown and was a Grantee in the Great Division. Freeman May 6, 1635. Was one of the founderd of Dedham. Selectman 1654. D Mar.4,1688 Joanna his wife d Aug.14,1691. His estate was valued at 91 pounds 5sh 8 p. 9 ch.

Samuel b 1639. Hezekiah b 1640. Nathaniel b 1643. Joanna. Eliezer b 1647. Abiel and Judith b 1649. John b 1651. Jonathan b 1653. Hannah b 1656. Elizabeth.

Samuel Gay was b Mar.16,1639 d Apr.1718, m Nov.23,1661 Mary d dau of Edward Bridge of Roxbury. She d Apr.13,1718. Selectman. 5 children:

Samuel 1663, Edw.1666. John 1668. Hezekiah 1670. Timothy.

Timothy Gay was born Sept.15,1674,d May 26,1819. m Patience ____.

Hannah 1698. Hezekiah 1700. Timothy 1703. David 1707. Joshua 1710. Patience. 1713.

Timothy Gay b Dec.29,1703 d Mar.29,1793. m Stoughton Feb.10, 1729 Azuba Thorpe. She d Dec.9,1773. 7 ch:

Rebecca 1730. Timothy 1733. Solomon b Feb.1741.m Abigail Gould Feb.4,1762. Had Abigail b Sept. 17,1762 and Lois. Seth 1742. Ichabod 1745. Jesse 1747. Azuba 1753.

Abigail Gay m Oliver Bullard. Reg.33,P 50.

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The Gould Family. The Gould Family.

Jarvis Goold came to America on the "Elizabeth" 1635. Age 30. With wife Mary. The line is carried on with John, Benjamin and Benjamin b Kittery Me. 1717. He had a dau Abigail who may have been the Abigail Gould who married Solomon Gay. Few dates given.

See "Gen. of Maine Families" by Cutter.

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The Rice Family.

Edmund Rice was b in Barkhamstead, Eng. abt 1594, and came to America possibly 1632, and settled in Sudbury where he was a Proprietor and selectman in 1638.

He was a prominent citizen of the town and was on the first committee to apportion the meadows, Sept. 4, 1639. He was Deputy to Gen. Ct.

In 1660 moved to Marlborough where he died at the age of 69 on May 3, 1663. He mar Eng. Tuttain ___ who d June 15, 1654. (2) Mar. 1, 1655 Mercy (Heard) Bingham widow of Thomas. 12 children all by 1st wife.

Henry 1616. Edward 1618. Thomas. Matthew. Samuel. Joseph 1637. Lydia m Hugh Drury. Edmund. Benjamin 1640. Ruth. Ann. Mary.

Edmund Jr. was probably the father of Henry whose dau Rachel married Thomas Drury, the Gr-son of Hugh.

Cutter's New Hampshire.

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Families allied with the Chesley Family.

The Buss Family.

Rev. John Buss b 1640, was the son of William and Ann Buss of Concord, Mass. (?) Came to Oyster River, N.H. from Wells, Me. where he had been minister and physician for some years. Freeman in 1674. Supposed to have mar May 12, 1673, Salisbury, Me. Elizabeth dau of Thomas Bradbury. It is certain he m(2) Mary dau of Valentine Hill whom called in 1718 "my late wife". He died Mar. 1763.

In 1718 he stated that he was 78 years old. His home in Dunbun was burned in 1694. He was very poor and his wife was aided by the town until her death in 1768. Her funeral expenses were also paid.

Ch by 1st wf. John and Elizabeth.
" " 2d wf. Joseph. Hannah m Joseph Chesley.

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The Downing Family.

Dennis Downing was a blacksmith of Spitalfields, near Whitechapel, London. m Nov.17 163 at Stepney, Widow Ann Daines His name first appears on a Maine jury Nov.25,1650. Had 3 sons: John Joshua and Dennis.

Capt. John Downing Esq. b 1659 in Kennebunk, Me. and died in 1727 age 67. He m (1) Susannah Miller who d May 31,1733. m (2) Elizabeth (Stover) (Hunnewell) Walford who letliv outlived him.

In Cape Porpus, Me. in 1650 he was presented for disobedience of the parternal injunction. (Offence not named.). He was in Kennebunk in 1720 when several hundred acres were laid out to him in his own right.

In 1694 Capt. John and wife held seats in church at Portsmouth, and later he was a member of the church. In 1715 both father and son were original members of the church at Newington. He was an Elder from 1724. Was selectman, Repr in Gen Ct. a lt and Captain in the army. Had 6 ch.
John, Richard, Hannah Jonathan Joseph and Benjamin.

Benjamin Downing youngest son of Capt. John Downing m 1726 Elizabeth Fabyans of Portsmouth. He was deacon in church until his death in 1753. Town Clerk. 10 ch:

Sons: Benjamin, Jonathan and Richard.
Daus: Elizabeth who mar Richard Furber m (2) James Chesley of Derham, N.H.
also Alice, Susannah. Sarah, Phoebe, Mary Temperance.

Cutter's Boston & E, Mass.
Geneal Dict. of Me. & N.H.

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The Miller Family.

John Miller was of Cape Porpus. He was 22 in Nov.1665, Was constable and selectman. Was injured in war and was cared for by the Downings until his death bf Apr.18,1720. Wife was Hannah___. 6 ch:
John, Benjamin, Jeremiah, Susannah who mar Capt. John Downing, and Hannah.

Geneal Dict. of Me & N.H.

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THE Eaton Family.

Theophilus Eaton was born at Stormy Stratford in Co. Bucks, Eng. Son of Richard who was employed by King James as agent to the Court af Denmark. 1st wife and child died in Eng. m(2) Ann, Widow of David Yale and dau of Thomas Morton. He d Jan.7,1658, age 67.

He was a clerk and merchant in London; of fair estate and great esteem for religion and wisdom in outward affairs.

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The Eaton Family, con'd.

Theophilus Eaton came to Boston in 1637 with Davenport to found New Haven. He soon removed to Conn where he was governor and a person of great importance. 3 ch:

Theophilus. Mar / who mar Valentine F l of Boston, and Hannah.

Savage.
Will in Reg.28.

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The Fabyan Family.

John Fabyan
d Mar.20,1756, age 75 years. Lived in Newington, was a tailor and draper. A lieut. J.P. Deacon in the church, and a Representative in 1745. m Dec.25,1702 Mary Pickering dau of Thomas. 7 ch:

Capt.John d 1732 age 76. unm.
Joseph.
Elizabeth m Benjamin Dowaing.
Mary.
Samuel.
Phoebe.
Mehitable.

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Thomas Pickering
was a shipwright of Portsmouth. also lived in Newington. Born 1656 m by 1686 Mary Gee a widow. Will was dated Aug.14,1719,proved Apr.20,1720. 15 children.

Mary mar John Fabyan.

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John Gee
of Boston and Martha's Vineyard. mar Hazeleiponi Willix. She m(2) Obadiah Wood. 3 dau. Mary m Thomas Pickering.

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Balthaser Willix
Bap. at Alford,Lincolnshire,July 27,1596, son of Bal. and Ann. He was in Exeter in 1640, and was called a man of more than ordinary education.

About June 1648 his wife was murdered, robbed and her body thrown into the river. In Hampton Court next Sept. he sued Robert Hethersay for defamation, charging that Hethersay had raised an e[illegible] report of his wife's character; and he also sued him for breach of contract in carrying her across Oyster River

in a canoe and not bringing her back, as he agreed.
He m (2) Widow Hauxworth of Salisbury and moved there. He died Jan.23,1650-1,. She was admin. of his estate and was sued in 1652 for "diet of two children, one about a y year and one about 8 weeks". "Crazy and distempered she was under a guardian in 1664. He had 3 ch:

Hazelelponi, servant of Henry Waltham of Weymouth who married John Gee, of Boston. Anna. Charles.

(Spelled "Hazillpenah Willocks" elsewhere)
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The Hill Family.

Valentine Hill
came to Oyster River soon after 1643. Lived in Boston in 1638, Freeman 1640. He was a deacon of the church and a member of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

He m Frances Freestone, bap Horncastle, Eng.1610. She d Boston 1644 and he m( ) bf 1647 Mary dau of Gov. Theophilus Eaton of Conn.

Valentine Hill d 1661 leaving his property in such a condition that it was not fully settled for half a century. His widow mar (2) Ezekiel Knight of Maine, and died Apr.24,1798. 4 ch:

By Frances: Hannah b 1638.
By Mary: Samuel, Mary, Nathaniel

Capt. Nathaniel Hill b Mar.1,1659. Will dated Jan.6,1741 and probated Apr.28,1742. He m Sarah Dau of Anthony and Sarah (Langstaff) Nutter, gr-dau of Elder Hatevil Nutter of Dover Neck.

With his father he farmed 500 acres of land. He was Deacon of the church Apr.3,1716, and held many town Offices. He gradually lost his reason and spent the last six months of his live at the home of his son-in-law Capt. Benj. Mathias.

5 ch: Valentine, Samuel who m Mary Thompson, Sarah b 1698, Abigail who m Benj. Mathias, and Mary.

Samuel Hill son of Capt. Nathaniel m June 12,1818, sarah dau of John and Sarah (Woodman) Thompson. He died before Apr.2,1767 when witnesses testified in Court that for 12 years last past he "appeared to be benumbed in his senses and was not capable of acting rationally upon any business."

11 ch: Mary bap Feb.1[illegible],1718, m Thomas Chesley.
Abigail, Samuel, Nathaniel, Sarah, Benjamin, Jonathan, Robert, Valentine, Joseph and John

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The Hutter family.

HATEVIL HUTTER, the progenitor of the family in New Hampshire was born in Eng. probably Bristol, about 1630. He came to this country with Capt.Wiggan in 1633 and helped found Dover Neck.

The family came from Lancashire Eng. They were master Forresters and Keepers of the Chase of of Trawden in the 15th Century.

Hatevil Hutter was an Elder in the First Church of Dover which he helped organize in 1638, and as ruling Elder of the Puritan Church he had the duty to assist the pastor in the gOvernment of the church.

It is said that he was a rich and very respectable man and filled various offices of the church and state. He disliked the Quakers and was conspicuous in the persecution of them.

He died in Jan.2,1674/5 " in a good old age" m before 1630 _____. m (2) Anne (Ayers).? Had ch: b Eng.

1. Elizabeth m Thomas Layton,Jr.
2. Abigail m John Roberts. had 7 ch.
3. Anthony b 1630.
4. Mary m ___ Wingat.
5. John.

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Lt. Anthony Hutter, son of Hatevil, b Eng. 1630 d Feb.19,1685/6 Sarah Langstaff, dau of Henry. He lived for a time at Dover Neck and removed to Welshman's Cove, now Newington.

A man of note like his father who was a strong ardent churchman, Anthony was a soldier. In 1667 he was a corporal and in 1668 was "Leftenant".

He built "Hutter's Garrison" in 1663 of which he was Commander-in-Chief. He was Selectman 1666-1677. Juror 1655-1673, and often in between. He was representative at the General Court 6 times. had 9 ch:

1. John 1663.
2. Hatevil 1670
3. Henry.
4. Sarah m Capt. Hill.
5. Ann.
6. Mary.
7. Elizabeth.
8. Eleanor.
9 Abigail.

"Cox,Randall, Hutter and Pickering Families" by L.S.Cox.

The name "Hatevil" appears thro several generations in N.H. history.

also N.E.H.GReg 7 p 269.

The Thompson Family.

William Thompson is first mentioned as having a grant of land in Dover in 1656. His descendants are called Scotchmen. The indications are that he was one of those persons taken by Oliver Cromwell at the Battle of Dunbar, and sent to Boston.

In 1659 William Thompson was presented to Court "For rebellion against his father- and mother-in-law" and gave bond for good behavior. He is said to have married the dau of John White, and he died in 1676.

Settlement of estate in "Maine Recorder":

"There is fifty acres of land in Dover Township about Chutchochah wch he gave ti his sons that live at Dove widgt. William Tomson, and Robert Tomson and John White.

The children left are John Tomson, the eldest, 18 years old- not placed out.
William Tomson living with Richard Otis - apprentice - 16 years old.
James Tomson, a lame boy, not placed out.
Robert Tomson, 13 years old, living with Toby Hanson - apprenticed.
Allexander Tomson, 8 Years old. Not dis posed of.
Judith Tomson, 2 years old, not disposed of."

John Tomson gave bond in 1684 for proper administration of his father's estate and to provide for James, his lame and impotent brother. But James proved to be abundantly able not only to care for himsler but for his large family as well.

John Thompson, son of William, settled at Oyster River, N.H. He m Between 1678-1680 Sarah dau of John and Mary (Field) Woodman. His will was dated Apr. 24, 1733, and probated July 24, 1734. His wife Sarah survived him.

Children:

John.
Jonathan.
Robert.
Sarah, m Samuel Hill.
Hannah.
Elizabeth.
Mary.

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The Woodman Family.

Edward Woodman, baptizwd in Corsham, Wiltshire Eng. Dec. 27, 1606 He was the son of Edward and Olive (Mallott) Woodman, and came to America in the ship "James) embarking Apr. 6 and arriving June 3, 1635.

Edward settled in Newbery, Mass. and was prominent in town affairs. Representative in General Court several times. His wife's name was Joanna.

Capt. John Woodman, son of Edward, b 1630, d Sept. 17, 1706, m July 15, 1656, Mary dau of Darby Field of Oyster Point, N.H. Here he had a grant of land. and built his garrison on an elevated spot with a commanding view where it could be easily defended. An unsuccessful attack on it in 1694 was proof of his wisdom in selecting that site.

His first wife died July 6, 1698 and he m(2) Oct. 17, 1700 Widow Sarah (Burnham) Huckins.

4 ch: John, Mary, Sarah who mar John Thompson, and Jonas.

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The Field Family.

Darby Field, son of John, was born in Eng. about 1610. He came to Boston in 1636. Was of Piscataqua 1638 and signed the Exeter Companation in 1639. Owned land in Oyster River in 1640., and was licensed to sell wine in 1644. He was an Indian trapper, and his early history is unknown.

Darby Field was celebrated in his day as the first white man and Irishman to climb Mt. Washington. His strenuous life was short and its merriment marred by insanity. His wife's name was Agnes ____. There are many interesting storied about him in the Durham Town History.
6 ch:
Zacharias b 1648. Sarah. Elizabeth.
Mary b abt 1631 m July 15, 1656 Capt John Woodman.
Joseph and ____.

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The Langstaff Family.

Henry Langstaff of Pissataqua on or before 1631. He was an early settler at Bloody Point. Was a selectman and held many town offices at various times. He died July 13, 1706 "after ten days sickness". "He was about 100 years old - a hale, strong and hearty man."

His dau Sarah married Capt. Anthony Nutter, before 1663.

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